

## Message Text

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ACTION H-03

INFO OCT-01 AID-01 SS-15 EUR-08 NSC-06 ISO-00 /034 W  
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R 012105Z MAR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8453  
INFO AMCONSUL LENINGRAD

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CODEL PRICE

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OREP (PRICE, MELVIN)  
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE CODEL PRICE VISIT

REF: (A) STATE 047864, (B) MOSCOW 3157

1. DURING MARCH 1 CONVERSATION WITH POLCOUNSELOR, DEPUTY  
CHIEF OF MFA'S USA DIVISION FEDOSEYEV STATED HIS INFORMA-  
TION WAS THAT:

-- CODEL PRICE WILL INCLUDE UP TO TWENTY PERSONS INCLUDING  
COMMITTEE MEMBERS, SENIOR STAFF MEMBER FORD AND SOME  
WIVES;

-- CODEL WISHES VISIT MOSCOW, LENINGRAD AND KIEV "OR A  
BLACK SEA RESORT";

-- CODEL WILL BE ARRIVING BY SPECIAL MILITARY PLANE;

-- ALL EXPENSES WILL BE BORNE BY U.S. SIDE;

-- CODEL MAY BE MAKING ARRANGEMENTS THROUGH INTOURIST.

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2. FEDOSEYEV SAID NO FINAL DECISION ON RECEIVING THE  
GROUP HAD BEEN TAKEN BY THE SOVIET SIDE BUT THE THRUST OF  
HIS REMARKS WAS THAT THIS WOULD BE NO PROBLEM. HE  
SUPPOSED THAT IN VIEW OF THE CODEL'S RESPONSIBILITIES IT  
WOULD REQUEST CALLS ON FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO (OR IN  
HIS ABSENCE FIRST DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER KORNIYENKO) AND  
DEPUTY DEFENSE MINISTER (CONCURRENTLY CHIEF OF GENERAL

STAFF OF THE ARMED FORCES) OGARKOV.

2. FEDOSEYEV URGED THAT WE INFORM HIM ASAP OF WHETHER CODEL WILL ARRIVE ON SPECIAL MILITARY PLANE AND IF SO RELEVANT DETAILS SO THAT ARRANGEMENTS FOR CLEARANCES, SOVIET ESCORT CREW, ETC., CAN BE MADE. IN THIS CONNECTION, DOES CODEL INTEND TO USE ITS OWN AIRCRAFT FOR INTERNAL FLIGHTS TO LENINGRAD, KIEV/BLACK SEA? MATLOCK

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